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# **CIA Dedicated; Parkway Opening Adds to Bottlenecks**

McLean rush hour traffic slowed from a crawl to a virtual standstill this week as the new 5-mile stretch of George Washington Parkway was opened.

President Eisenhower snipped a ribbon to open the new section along the Potomac River from Spout Run in Arlington to the Central Intelligence Agency building at Langley.

The President proceeded up the parkway to lay the cornerstone for the \$50 million CIA building. Mr. Eisenhower said, "On this spot will rise a beautiful and useful structure. May it long endure to serve the cause of peace."

Allen W. Dulles, director of Central Intelligence, said that "in these inspiring surroundings high above the Potomac," there is being built "a new edifice in which to house, to concentrate and coordinate our work." The building's motto to be inscribed on the face of the building, he said, will be the words from the Gospel according to St. John: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

The happy mood of the parkway opening ceremony was soon shattered as cars seeking to turn up to Key Bridge formed a long line. Representative Broyhill, anticipating the jam, had urged that one of the three lanes on Rosslyn Circle be allocated to parkway traffic.

The parkway intersects with Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) at a point where a short stretch of Route 123 has been four-laned. Construction of the Langley cut-off, now underway, will speed traffic to the heart of McLean, which will be a bottleneck until the rest of the McLean by-pass is completed to the Tyson's Corner-Lewinsville area.

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